



Request For **Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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| Application Number | 09/697,542 |] / |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June

| o, 1993, of to any design application. | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). | | | | | | | | |
| a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. | | | | | | | | |
| i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Other | | | | | | | | |
| b. x Enclosed | | | | | | | | |
| i. x Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a | | | | | | | | |
| period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) | | | | | | | | |
| b. Other | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. | | | | | | | | |
| a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to | | | | | | | | |
| Deposit Account No. | | | | | | | | |
| i. x RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | | | | | | | | |
| iii. Other | | | | | | | | |
| b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed | | | | | | | | |
| c. x Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) | | | | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED | | | | | | | | |
| Name (Print/Type) Edward A. Meilman Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 24,735 | | | | | | | | |
| Signature Cowach. Malura Date August 14, 2003 | | | | | | | | |

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| FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 | | Application Number 09/697,542 | | | | | |
| | | Filing Date | | | October 26, 2000 | October 26, 2000 | |
| | | | | Inven | tor Kunisaburo Tomono | Kunisaburo Tomono | |
| Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision. | | Exami | ner Na | ame . | K. Bernatz | K. Bernatz | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | ľ | A 1 1 | | | 1773 | 1773 | |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 828.00 | | Alwin | зу ОО | | | | |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | | | | FEE | CALCULATION (continued) | | |
| Check X Credit Money Other None 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | | |
| Deposit Account | | Entity | Small | Entity | | | |
| Deposit Account 50-2215 | | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | E B-ld | |
| Number | Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | r | Fee Paid | |
| Deposit Account Dickstein Shapiro Morin & | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge late filing fee or oath | | |
| Name Osninsky LLP | | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | | |
| The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) | 1053 | 420 | 4050 | 420 | ŀ | | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments | | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee | | 920* | 1804 | 920° | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| to the above-identified deposit account. | | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| FEE CALCULATION | | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 110.00 | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid | 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) | 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
| 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee | 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee | 1403 1451 | 280 | 2403 1451 | 140 | Request for oral hearing Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | | 1,510 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 | | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| Extra Fee from | | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | | |
| Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims 21 -** = 20 x 18.00 = 18.00 | 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | | |
| Independent 2 3 x | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| Claims — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — | | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | |
| Multiple Dependent= | | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fe | 1806 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per | | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description | | 750 | 2809 | 375 | property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | |
| 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be | | |
| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | 375 | mined (37CFR 1.129(b)) quest for Continued Examination (RCE) 750.00 | | |
| 1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | 750 | 2801 | | Request for continued examination (RCE) | , 55.00 | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | of a design application expecting design application | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (5) 18.00 | *Red | *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 860.00 | | | | | |
| **or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above | | | | | Complete (if applicable) | | |
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| Signature Edward C. William Date Augu | | | | | Date August 14, 2000 | J | |